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HOME TERMINAL APPARATUS AND  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2008, kindly amend the above-referenced  
U.S. patent application as follows: